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(X) Other: Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

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FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	43	MINUS	33	= 10	X $25.00	$250.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X $100.00	$0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENTANT CLAIM					+ $360.00	$
EXTENSION FEE	[X] 1ST MONTH $60.00	[ ] 2ND MONTH $225.00	[ ] 3RD MONTH $510.00	[ ] 4TH MONTH $795.00		$60.00
					OTHER FEES	$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		$310.00

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